Patent 241/088 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1643 Robert Lawton, et al. Examiner: not yet assigned Serial No.: 09/281,760 Filed: March 30, 1999 Specific Binding Proteins for Treating Canine Allergy PRELIMINARY AMENDMEN Box Non-Fee Amendments Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: IN THE SPECIFICATION: Qn page 11, lines 6-7, delete "Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Lys" and replace it with -Gly Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Leu--. 1B) On page 28, lines 15-16, delete "Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Lys" and replace it with - Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Leu--. On page 28, line 11, after '-Tyr-Arg-Met)' add --(SEO ID NO:4)--. 2) On page 28, line 16, after '-Glu-Ser-Lys/[now Leu])' add (SEQ ID NO:5)--. 3) On page 30, line 19, replace "SEQ ID NO:3" with --SEQ ID NO:12--. 4) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Carol A. Schneider Name of Person Mailing Paper August 18, 1999

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